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In mid-April 1950, the SS CHUNG YA (中亞), en route from Saigon to Communist China, was intercepted by a Nationalist Naval vessel near Lingting Island in the Pearl River Delta. The ship was carrying 2,000 tons of polished rice, purchased by the Chinese Communists in Indochina. Its agent is the Nan Kuang (南光) Company of Macao."

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